

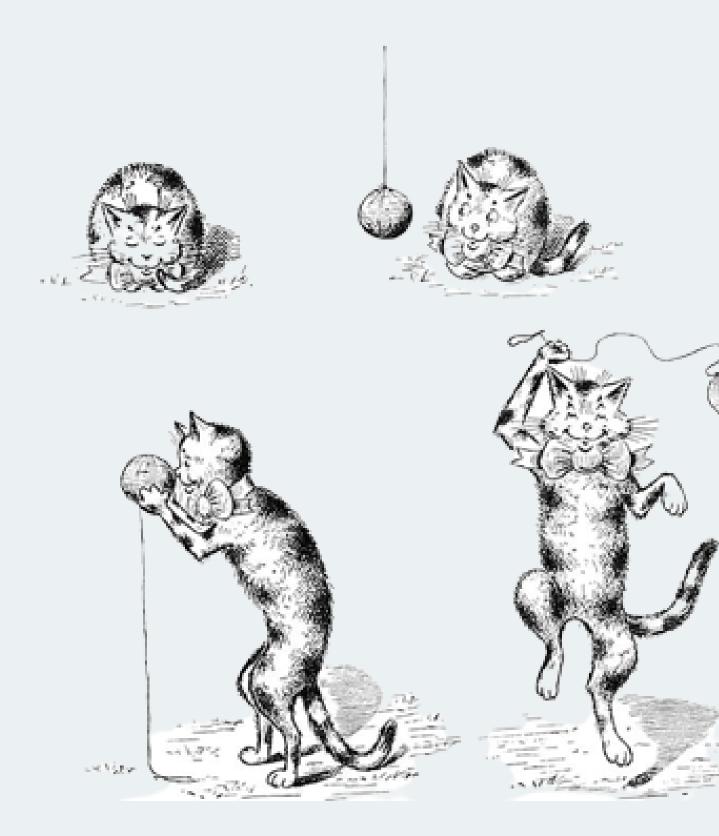
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What is Open Source?

Let's start playing with Open Source eco-system



Hiring open source talent is a priority

97% of hiring managers

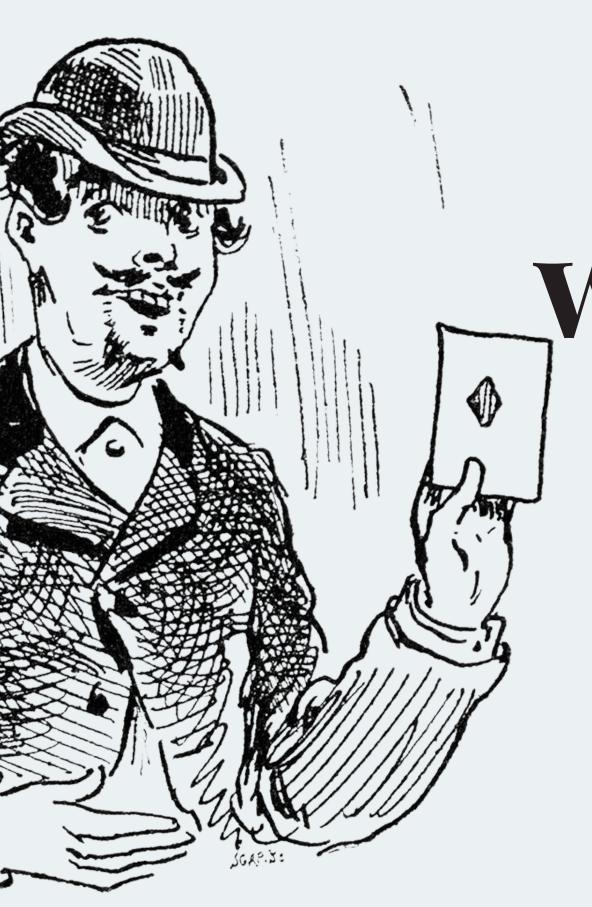


You'll find new people all around the world

Freelancing, it's covered

It doesn't matter if you're working at a company or as a Freelancer, having open-source knowledge or contributions will be a major factor



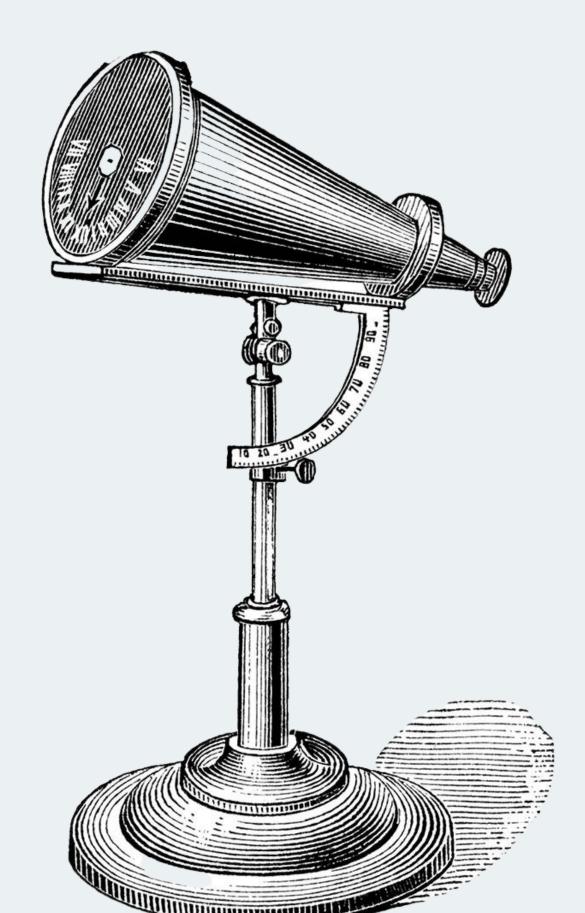


Putting money where my mouth is

I work as a consultant and that often puts me in the role of hiring. I prefer someone with more open-source knowledge when hiring for a startup

5 Key factors of hiring

Following are 5 key things I found monumental when hiring a new candidate



Communication

You might be an awesome engineer, but how are you going to convey your idea to your peers without properly communicating it?

Technical Skills

All talk and no work makes John a dull boy. Make sure to polish up your technical skills

Networking

Networking with your peers helps you grow and get recognised in the industry



Reputation

Networking is good, begging for T-Shirts at events is not!

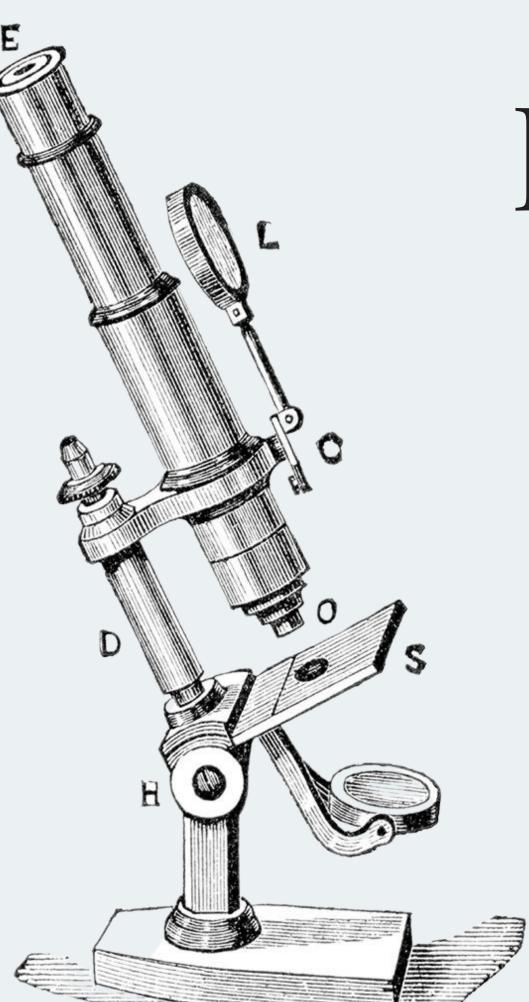
Perseverance

Get good, keep doing good. This is the most important key point of excelling in your career



How can I contribute?

Good question, let's explore the answer together



Find projects on Github

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Even the smallest bit helps

If you're not a tech-savvy coder, even you can contribute.

Many projects have incomplete documentation

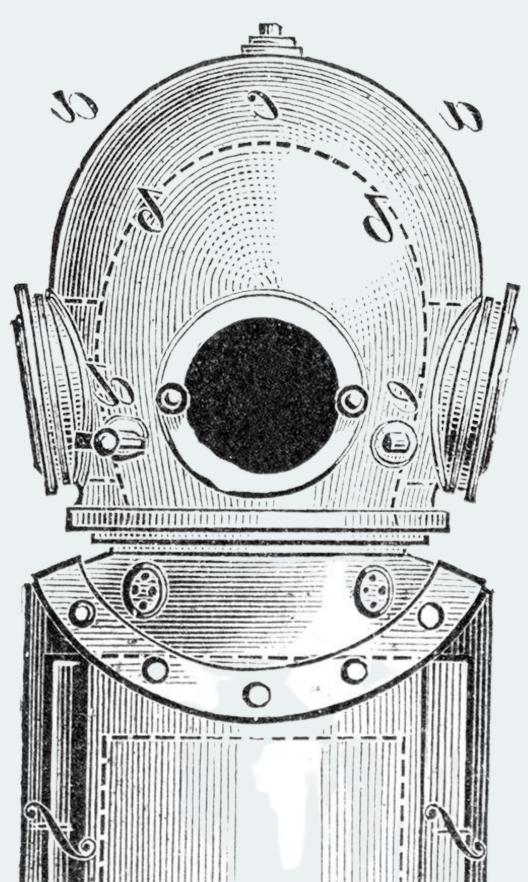
Localisation is a big issue (Even for Mozilla)



How it helped "ME"

I started small, worked my way through various contributions for OSS community





Why you need a strong community

Big Tech is always trying to take control and OSS is one of the obstacles

Do I really need a Degree?

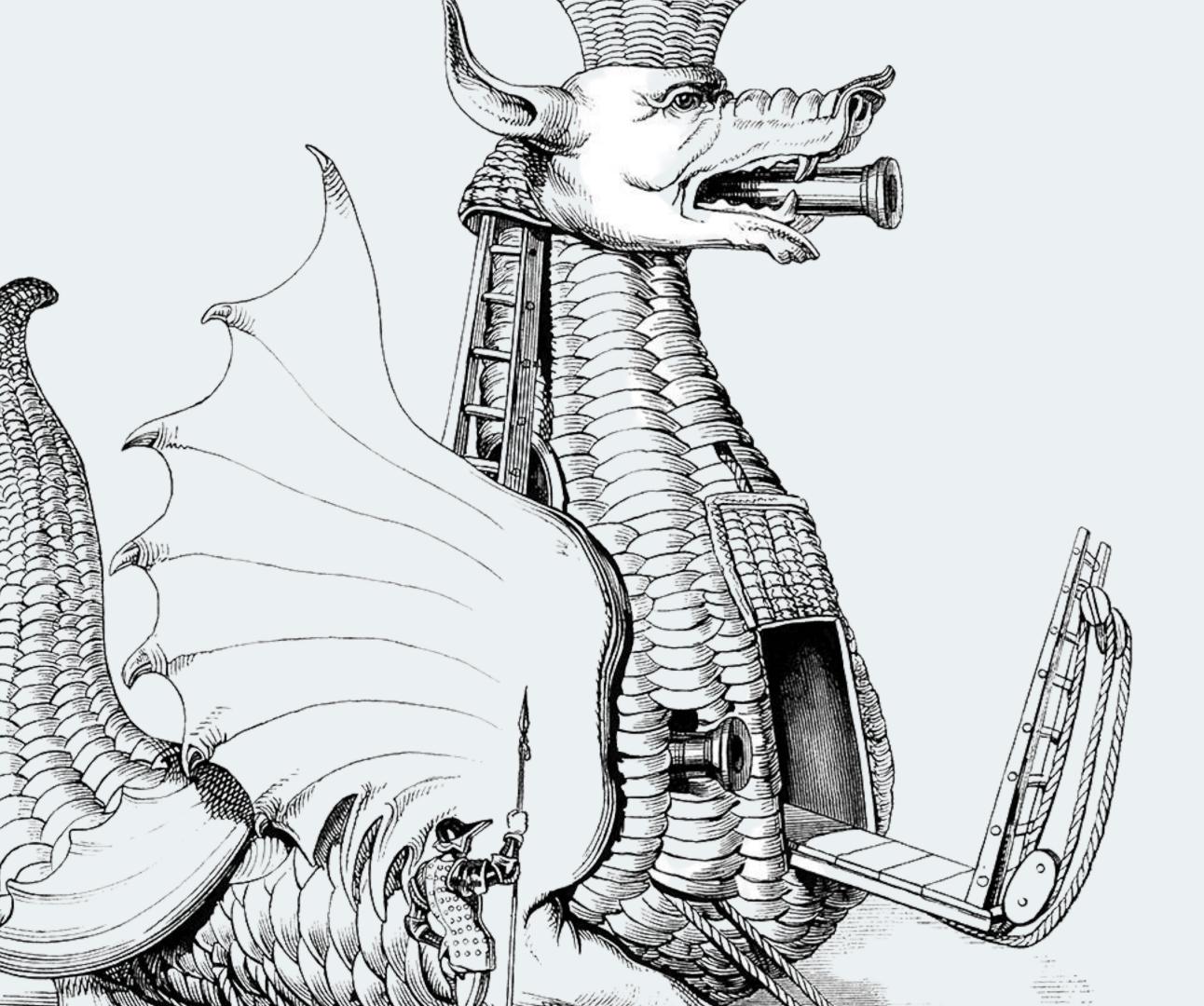
Not necessarily, there are plenty of contributors who are either \{\bar{b}\} dropped out or still in college/university





Let's discuss some ideas and how you can utilise OSS





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Any questions?

How I do it?

Like to learn and contribute to OSS?

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